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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC

SUBJECT: TERRORISM

FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER FROM BRADFORD, AF/EX

ADDIS ABABA, ABIDJAN, NAIROBI, RABAT, LAGOS, PRETORIA AND  
KINSHASA ALSO FOR RSO

THE FY-1974 APPROPRIATION BILL HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW AND  
INCLUDES FUNDS TO COMBAT TERRORISM. ONE OF THE MAJOR ITEMS  
INCLUDED IN THE BILL IS FUNDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MARINE  
SECURITY (MSG) UNITS AS WELL AS TO AUGMENT EXISTING UNITS.  
IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO ASSIGN A MARINE SECURITY  
GUARD COMPLEMENT TO EACH EMBASSY, UNLESS THERE ARE OVER-  
RIDING CONSIDERATIONS TO THE CONTRARY. SOME CONSULATE'S  
GENERAL MAY ALSO BE JUSTIFIED IN HAVING MARINE GUARDS,  
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE INCREASED TERRORIST THREAT.  
POSTS, IN COORDINATION WITH REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, ARE

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REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS-  
NEGATIVE REPLIES ARE REQUESTED. MSG UNITS NORMALLY CONSIST

OF FIVE WATCHSTANDERS AND A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN  
CHARGE. SHOULD YOUR RESPONSE BE POSITIVE PLEASE IN-  
CLUDE IN YOUR REPLY AN ESTIMATE OF SUPPORT COSTS FOR THE  
BALANCE OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. CAPTION YOUR REPLY FOR AF/EX

WHO WILL COORDINATE ALL REQUESTS WITH THE OFFICE OF  
SECURITY. RUSH

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